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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR COLLECTING
STRATEGIC PATENT DATA ASSOCIATED WITH AN IDENTIFIER**

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No.: **10/324,887**, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

☒ 50 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

☒ 26 Sheets of Drawings

☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Accompanying Application Parts:

☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee

☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Other:

Amendments

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a

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Application No. 10/324,887 filed on 12/18/2002,

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Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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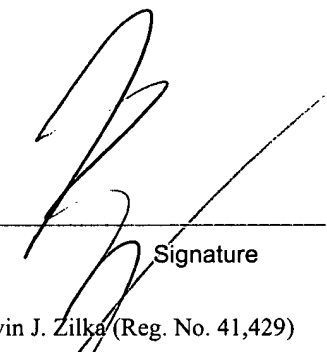
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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor		Kevin J. Zilka et al.
	Title	System, Method and Computer Program Product for Collecting Strategic Patent Data Associated with an Identifier	
	Atty Docket Number	SVIPGP002B	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date


Signature
Kevin J. Zilka (Reg. No. 41,429)
Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**